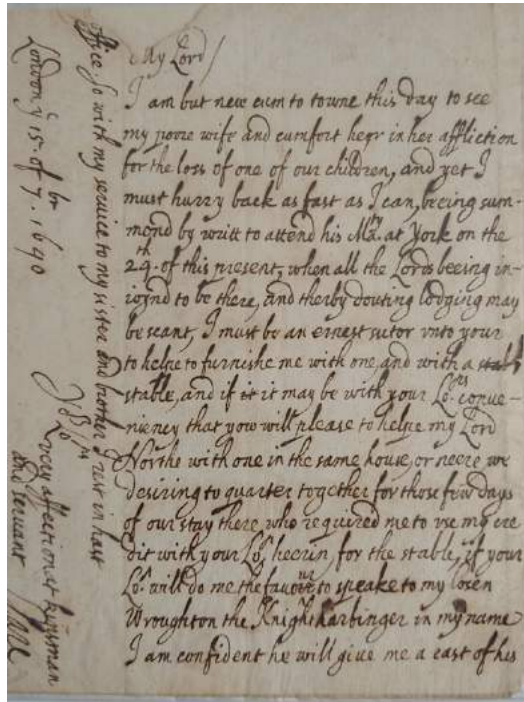


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King Charles summons The Great Council to meet in York

1. CLARE, John Holles, 2nd Earl of. Autograph letter signed “Your Lordships very affectionat kinsman and servant, Clare” to Lord Fairfax, asking for Fairfax’s help with lodgings and a stable when Holles and Lord North attend the King at York on the 24th of the month. *“I am but new cum to towne this day to see my poore wife and cumfort her in her affliction for the loss of one of our children, and yet I must hurry back as fast as I can, beeing summond by writt to attend his Majesty at York on the 24th of this present, when all the Lords beeing injoind to be there, and theby douting lodging may be scant, I must be an earnest sutor...”*

One page, one professional repair at head; with the integral address leaf, ‘To the Right honourable the Lord Fayrfax at his house in York, or in his absence to Mrs Fayrfax his daughter in law’, part red wax seal remaining. London, 15 September 1640. £395.00 + vat

~ Following defeat at the battle of Newburn, the Royalist army under Thomas Fairfax retreated towards Yorkshire, leaving the two northern counties in the undisputed possession of the Scots. Charles hastened with reinforcements to York, where he found himself at the head of 20,000 men, with sixty pieces of cannon. But here he was beset with difficulties; his army was inexperienced and of doubtful loyalty, and its maintenance in the field could not long be sustained without supplies. Ten years had passed since Charles had dissolved his last parliament, and he had ruled in the meantime without its aid.

He now summoned the peers of the realm to meet him in a great council, to be held at York, on the 24th September 1640. The people viewed this return to ancient feudal practice with alarm, and the friends of the king advised him to summon a new parliament, to which he reluctantly assented. The Great Council in York met at the Dean’s House next to the Minster.

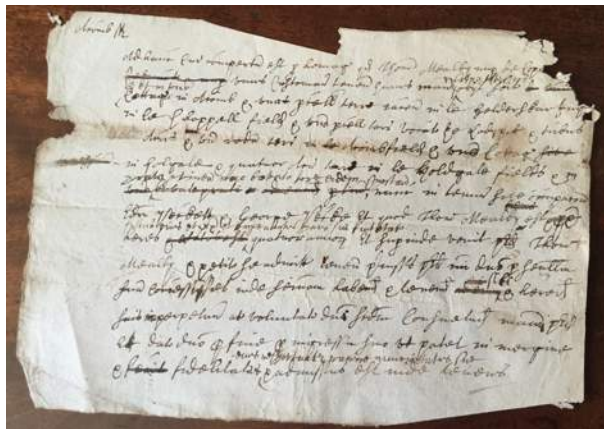
Ferdinando Fairfax 2nd Lord Fairfax of Cameron (1584-1648), was commander of the parliamentary forces in Yorkshire during the Civil War.

Dudley North (1581-1666). After the dissolution of the Short Parliament, with seventeen other peers, in August 1640 he had signed the petition praying that a parliament might be summoned with all speed.



2. AINSWORTH, William. *Triplex Memoriale: or, the substance of three Commemoration Sermons... preached at Halifax in remembrance of Mr Nathaneel Waterhouse deceased.* A 19th century facsimile of the original edition printed in York by Thomas Broad in 1650. 62, [4]pp adverts. Original gilt lettered blue cloth, in very good condition. 8vo. Bingley: Thomas Harrison, printer. 1886.

£25.00



3. HOLDGATE (Holgate), Ward. Moalby Family of Acomb. A seventeen line note, with a docket title on the reverse, "Tho: Moalby found [with documents?] seized of ye & Tho: Moulby his son found to be his heir and thereupon he is admitted, 21 Oct. 1660." The document has deletions and additions. Some wear to the edges with slight loss at the top left hand corner.

150mm x 206mm 1660.

£65.00 + vat

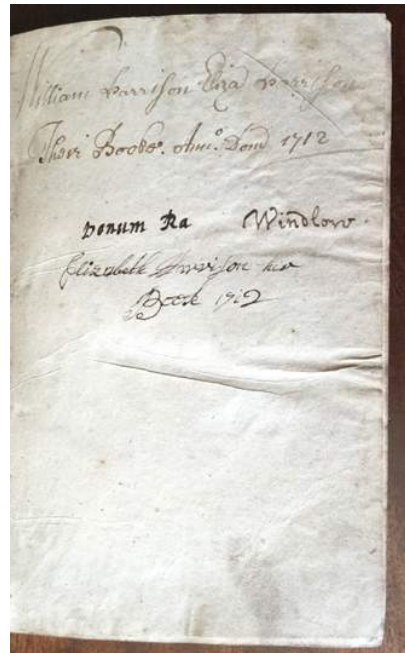
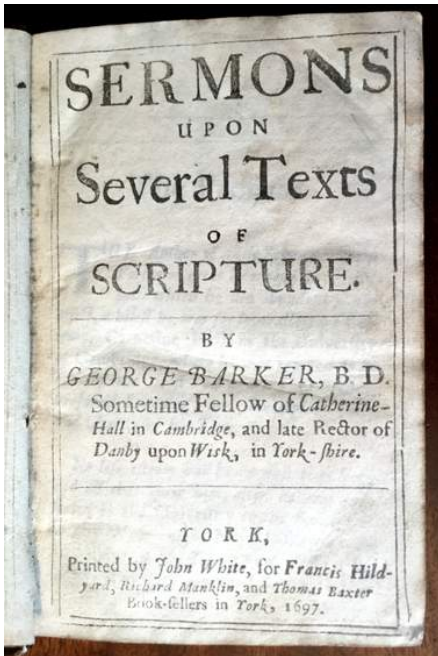
~ Ann Moalby is recorded in the *Ainsty List of Hearths and Stoves* for Acomb in 1671.

April 21 1686 the said Thomas
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 Court and seized of a messuage
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 and Coltygath in Houlgait & Coote
 are Landes thore with the vertues
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 her to the do-waived
 John Goodricke

Mary Deighton
 found heir to
 Thomas Moalby
 21 April
 1686

4. GOODRICKE, Sir John., 3rd Baronet (1654-1705). A handwritten note, signed by John Goodricke, stating that the Court has found Mary Deighton, wife of John Deighton, to be the heir to Thomas Moalby, and land in the manor of Ackum (Acomb), and Hauldgait (Holgate). It is dated 21st April 1686. Old fold marks.
 155mm x 155mm. 1686. £95.00 + vat

~ John Goodricke lived at Altofts, near Normanton in Yorkshire.



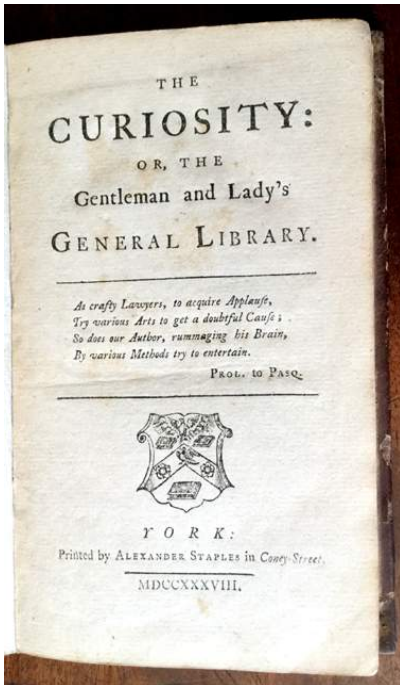
5. BARKER, George. [rector of Danby Wiske]. Sermons upon Several Texts of Scripture. 6, [2], 278pp. Inscribed on the front end paper, William Harrison, Eliza Harrison, their Booke, Anno. Dom, 1712. Also 'Donum ra Windlow', and her name again in her handwriting also dated 1712. There is also a note on the rear end-paper. A good copy bound in contemporary panelled calf, neat and small repairs to the head and tail of the spine, and the corners.

8vo. York, printed by John White, for Francis Hildyard, Richard Manklin, and Thomas Baxter, Book-sellers in York. 1697.

£260.00

~ Scarce. ESTC R22629 , BL, York Minster and UCLA only.

Richard Manklin (or Mancklin), was a bookseller in York, 1697-1725. He is only known as the publisher (with Hildyard and Baxter) of George Barker's *Sermons*, 1697, and Sam. Johnston's *Advantage of employing the Poor*, 1725, the latter printed for him by Gent. [ref: Davies, pp. 123, 162.] He also published *The Duty of Maintaining Publick Work-Houses for Employing the Poor* (1726).



The Assembly, or York Beauties;
The Progress of a Female Rake.

6. [DORMAN, Joseph.]

The Curiosity: or, the Gentleman and Lady's General Library. 151, [1]pp. A very good copy bound in contemporary calf, spine neatly repaired. Retaining the early paper label (a feature in common with the only other copy we have sold), and the corners also neatly repaired.

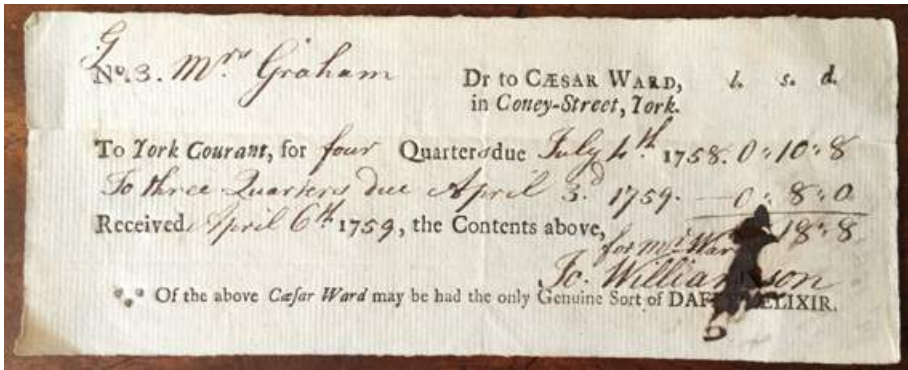
small 8vo. York, printed by Alexander Staples. 1738.

£695.00

~ Dedicated to the Ladies of York, “’tis wholly owing to Your Generous Favours the following Work ever made its Appearance in the World”, this provincial verse and prose anthology for women is rare. Only two copies of this issue are recorded (BL and Leeds), and three copies (O, York Minster, CLU-C, and CtY) of a similarly paginated and dated variant but which omits the list of subscribers and the ‘female rake’ from the contents list.

Pieces include, The Assembly, or York Beauties; The Progress of a Female Rake; the Accomplish’d Rake; The Woman of Taste; or, the Yorkshire Lady, a Ballad Opera; The Perplex’d Coquet; A New and Accurate Translation of Basia: or, the Pleasures of Kissing.

Proposals for the publication of this work first appeared on March 27th, 1738. It was announced that it “will be printed in the most Masterly Manner, by Mr Staples, Printer and Bookseller, in Cony-Street, York, in a neat Pocket Volume. All persons who are willing to encourage this undertaking, are desired to send in their names and the advance-money as soon as possible, no more being printed than what are subscrib’d for.”



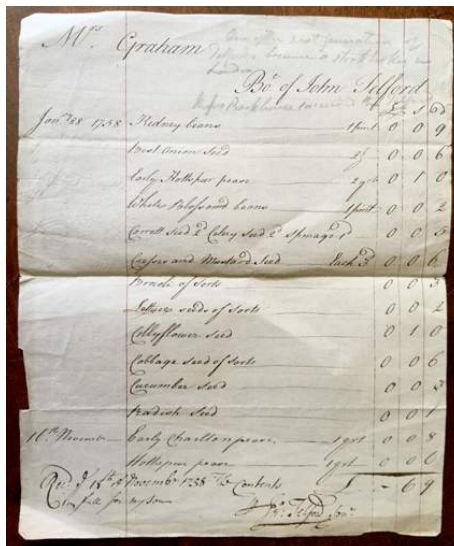
7. NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIPTION. An original printed receipt, completed by hand, sent on behalf of Caesar Ward, Coney-Street, York, for quarterly payments for the York Courant in 1758 and 1759. It is made out to Mrs Graham, and signed by Jo. Williamson, for Mr Ward. There is a hole where the ink has oxidised . From other manuscript items we have seen there is evidence Mrs Graham lived in Petergate.
65mm x 163mm. 1759. £95.00 + vat

~ York's first newspaper, *The York Mercury*, was founded in 1719. It was taken over in 1724 by Thomas Gent, the printer and eccentric entrepreneur, who re-named it *The Original York Journal, or Weekly Courant*.

In 1725 the *York Courant* was set up by John White, a bookseller and publisher from Newcastle upon Tyne, to compete head-on with Gent's newspaper. It was a gesture of retaliation: Gent had married White's niece, to his considerable financial advantage and White's loss. Up to that time, no town in northern England other than Newcastle had its own newspaper. As a result of the fierce rivalry between Gent and White, York now had two.

Gent's business declined as other printers set up in York, and by about 1740 his newspaper had ceased publication. In 1739 the printer and publisher Caesar Ward bought the *York Courant* in partnership with Richard Chandler, who – overburdened with debt – committed suicide in 1745, bankrupting Ward. Rescued by his friends, Ward re-established himself in business and continued to edit the *York Courant* with increasing vigour. After his death on 24 April 1759, Caesar's widow Ann Ward took over the press and ran it successfully until 1789.

[ref: The Laurence Sterne Trust].



8. YORK'S EARLIEST NURSERYMAN. A very rare handwritten bill sent to Mrs Graham in Petergate, for a variety of vegetable seeds purchased from John Telford. It is received by Jn. Telford, Senior, "in full for my sons", and dated 18th November 1758. Slight edge wear and original fold marks. Docket title on the reverse.

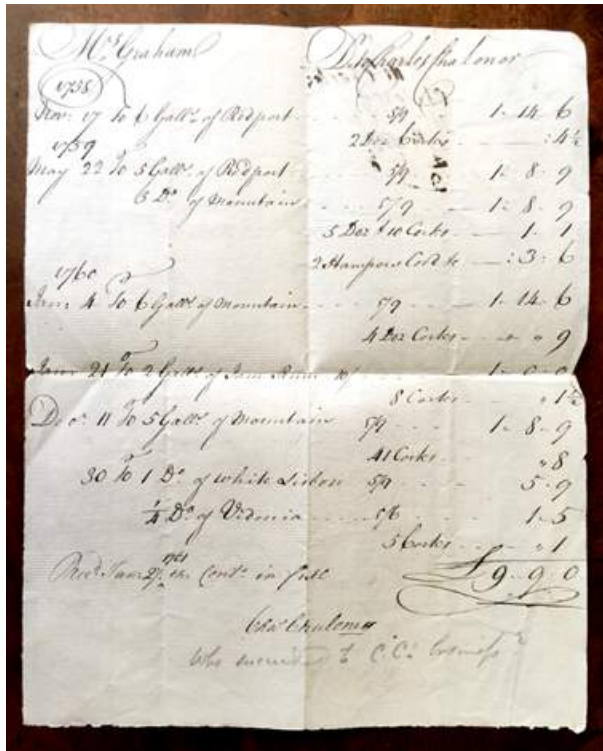
230mm x 186mm. 1758.

£220.00 + vat

~ Mrs Graham purchases kidney beans, onion seed, early Hottspur peas, White Blossom beans, radish, lettuces, cresses and mustard seed, and brocoli of all sorts.

Telford's nursery, in Tanner Row, was established in the late 17th century on gardens previously occupied by a Dominican friary. In 1736 Francis Drake described the 'spacious' garden occupied 'by Mr Tilford a worthy citizen ... of credit to his profession; being one of the first that brought our northern gentry into the method of planting and raising all kinds of trees for use and ornament.' In 1740, the nursery supplied 340 elm trees to complete the 'New Walk' in York, alongside the Ouse, and also improved the pasture land on the Knavesmire to make it fit for horse racing. In 1816 the nursery was taken over by James Backhouse.

ESTC records a single copy (British Library) of a catalogue issued by the firm in 1775, listing "forest-trees, fruit trees, ever-green and flowering shrubs, sold by John and George Telford, nursery-men and seeds-men, in Tanner-Row, York."



9. YORK WINE MERCHANT. A handwritten bill sent to Mrs Graham [of Petergate, York], for port and rum bought between 1758 and 1760 from Charles Chaloner. It is receipted by Chaloner, and dated January 27th 1761. Slight edge wear and original fold marks. Docket title on the reverse. 256mm x 205mm. 1761. £160.00 + vat

~ The quantities purchased are large; 6 gallons of red port, 5 gallons of Mountain, 1 gallon of White Lisbon, 2 gallons of Jamaica Rum.

He was a Grand Master of the Assembly of York Freemasons, [Grand Lodge of All England] in 1773.

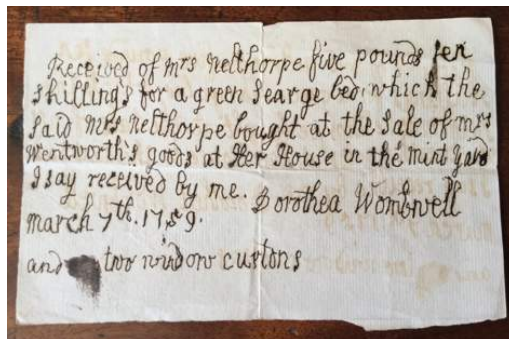
Bankruptcy proceedings were taken against him in August 1779, in which he is described as a Wine Merchant, Dealer, and Chap-Man.

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10. APOTHECARY. A handwritten bill for medicines, cordials, draughts, and tinctures supplied by Mr David Saunders to Mrs Graham [of Petergate, York]. It covers the period November 1758 to April 1759, and is signed and receipted on May 17th, 1759. Light folds, with docket title on the reverse.

325mm x 138mm. 1758-1759. £160.00 + vat

~ David Saunders, apothecary, chamberlain in 1724, youngest son of Thomas Saunders, gent., of Coat's Bank, Grosmont.



11. WOMBWELL, Dorothea. Received of Mrs Nelthorpe five pounds ten shillings for a green serge bed which the said Mrs Nelthorpe bought at the sale of Mrs Wentworth's goods at her house in the Mint Yard, I say received by me, Dorothea Wombwell, March 7th 1759.... and two window curtons.

100mm x 160mm. 1759.

£95.00 + vat

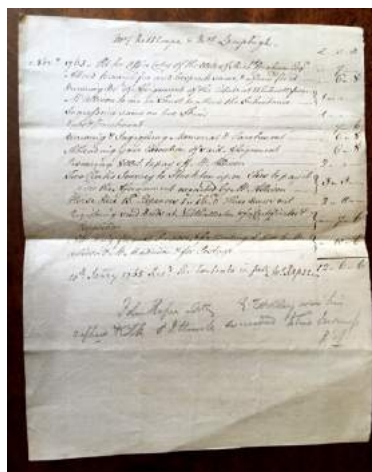
~ Dorothea Wombwell, born 1698, was the granddaughter of Dame Dorothy Wentworth of Woolley. Mint-Yard (named after the site of the York mint), was adjacent to St Leonard's Hospital. The Nelthorpe family, of whom Mrs Nelthorpe may be a descendant, lived at Barton-on-Humber, and Sir Henry was a subscriber to the York Assembly Rooms, and an early friend of George Stubbs.

12. MR RAPER, Lawyer.

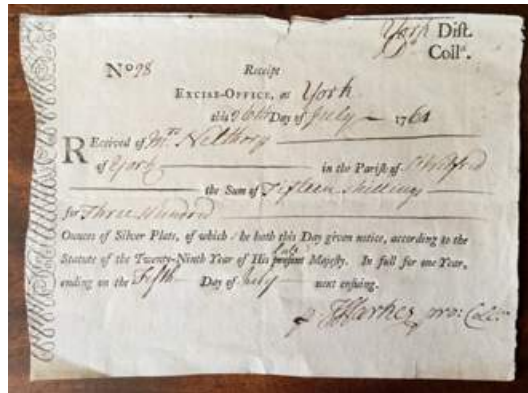
A handwritten schedule of legal charges relating to an estate at Whitwell, and other matters conducted on behalf of Mrs Nelthorpe and Mrs Lamplugh. It is dated November 1763, and receipted and signed 10th January 1765. Old fold, and docket title on the reverse.

225mm x 180mm. 1765.

£60.00 + vat



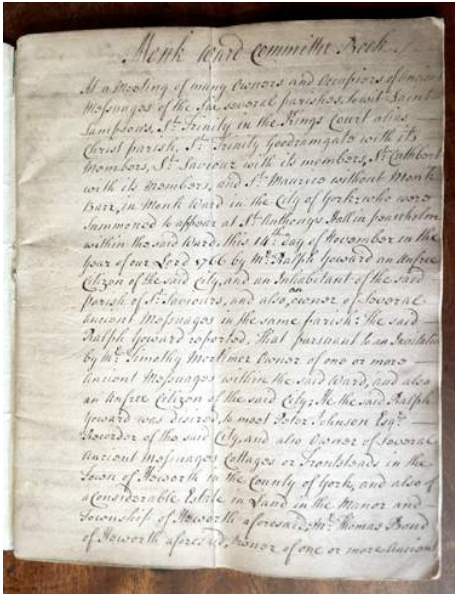
~ John Raper, alderman of York, baptized at St. Michael's-le-Belfrey, 30 Dec., 1724; elected town-clerk of York 18 Dec., 1749. He married Anne Lamplugh, and they lived at Aberford.



13. YORK SILVER PLATE. A printed receipt, completed by hand, issued by the Excise Office in York on 26th July, 1764. It records the payment of fifteen shillings, by Mrs Nelthorpe, in the Parish of St Wilfred, for three hundred ounces of silver plate. It is signed by the excise official. In very good condition, with docket title on the reverse. 122mm x 166mm. 1764. £65.00 + vat



14. MONK WARD COMMITTEE BOOK. 19 pages, manuscript, with further pages left blank at the end. Central fold, some dustiness to the page edges and the covers. Original stiff paper wrappers with large royal coat of arms printed on one cover. The very important original reports of the meeting which started a discussion that was not resolved until the Heworth Enclosure Act of 1817. One page has a tipped in handwritten notice of an additional motion presented at the meeting. 200mm x 160mm. [1766]. £650.00



“At a meeting of many owners and occupiers of various messuages of the six several parishes, to wit, Saint Sampsons, St Trinity in the Kings Court alias Christ Parish, St Trinity Goodramgate with its members, St Saviour with its members, St Cuthbert with its members, and St Maurice without Monk Barr, in Monk Ward in the City of York; who were summoned to appear at St Anthony’s Hall in Peaseholm within the said Ward, this 14th day of November in the Year of our Lord 1766, by Mr Ralph Howard an unfree citizen of the said City...”

The meeting was opened by Mr Mortimer who informed those present that they were here “to consult together upon ways and means to forward... amicably, an Inclosure of the Common or Moor of Heworth... and for dividing the same, and for exempting certain Farms or parcel of Ground called the Granges, the Great Hall Fields, the Little Hall Fields.... Citizens, owners, occupiers and resident in certain other ancient messuages within the said Ward, were by the said Petition intended to be excluded from any common, or right of stray in any of the places aforesaid.”

York possessed a large tract of grazing to the south of the city: Knavesmire, lying partly, and Hob Moor, wholly, within the city boundary. These rough and poorly drained pastures were used almost exclusively by the city; limited intercommoning was enjoyed on Knavesmire by the inhabitants of Middlethorpe and by the lord of Dringhouses manor, and on Hob Moor by the inhabitants of Holgate. The citizen’s use of this pasture was restricted at least by the 16th century: it was enjoyed by Micklegate Ward and by certain limited parts of the other wards, and stints were imposed on the commoners, who were allowed to graze cows and horses but not sheep. By the 17th and 18th centuries, payments were being made for each animal, to meet the expenses of maintaining the pasture. Only one other tract falls into this category of permanent whole-year pasturage: that part of Heworth Moor which lay within the boundary of the liberty of the city.



In 1772 Monk Ward still enjoyed that part of Heworth Moor within the city boundary, together with average in Grange Closes, Hall Field, and a small area west of the Foss. When extinguished by the Enclosure Acts of 1817 and 1818 this average was said to cover about 217 acres.

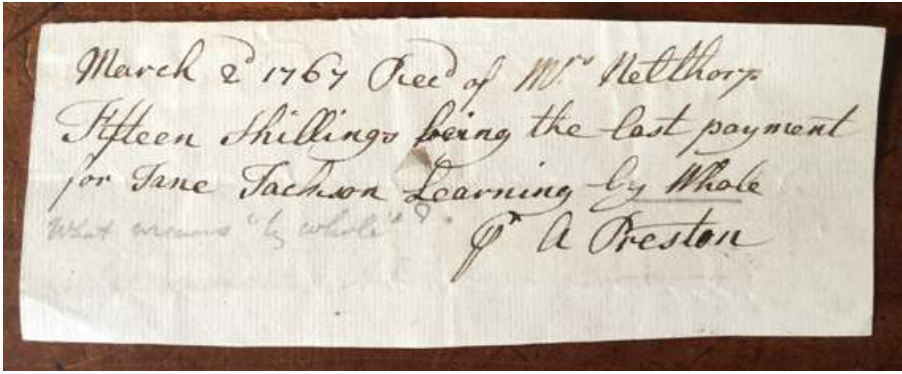
15. ACOMB DINNER. An itemised bill for expenses "laid out for meat, for the Court Diner", received April 29th 1767. On the reverse is the note "Acomb 1767, a bill of the expenses of Acomb dinner", carrying over the total and adding 2s 6d "To Dame Kirk for her trouble." There is also a list of names which appears to be headed "Swans" - Thos. Fawsit, Mr Day, Mr Elwick, Thos. Walker, John Cass, Thos. Beall, and Benj. Broustor.
210mm x 94mm. 1767.

£95.00 + vat

Laid out for meat for
the Court Diner

Paid for 9 1/4 pound of beef 1:0
at 4/4 a pound 2:6
Paid for ten Loaves of Bread
and a Leg of Mutton 8:0
Paid for flour 1:10
for four pound of butter 2:4
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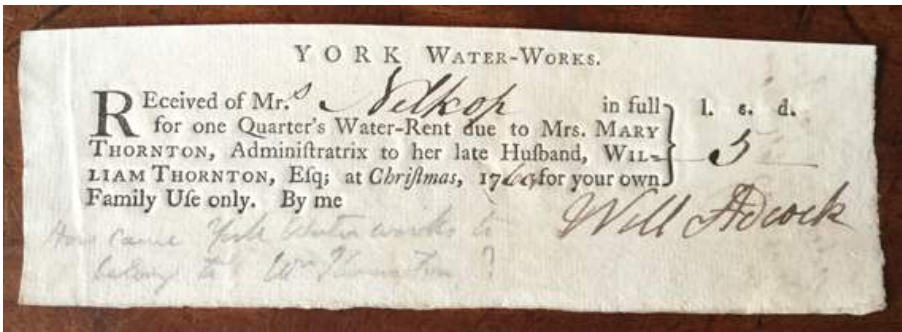
Paid to Dame Kirk
the 29th April 1767
She hath Contented of
this note by me So: Kirk



16. GIRL'S EDUCATION. March 2 1767 recd. Of Mrs Nelthorp fifteen shillings being the last payment for Jane Jackson learning by whole. It is signed A. Preston. Possibly a relation of John Jackson, the York printer of Grape-Lane?

55mm x 150mm. [York]. 1767.

£65.00 + vat



17. YORK WATER-WORKS. A printed receipt, completed by hand, for one quarter's water-rent received of Mrs Selkop, due to Mrs Mary Thornton, Administratrix to her late Husband, William Thornton, Esq; at Christmas, 1769, for your own family use only. By me, Will, Adcock.

64mm x 164mm. [York]. 1769.

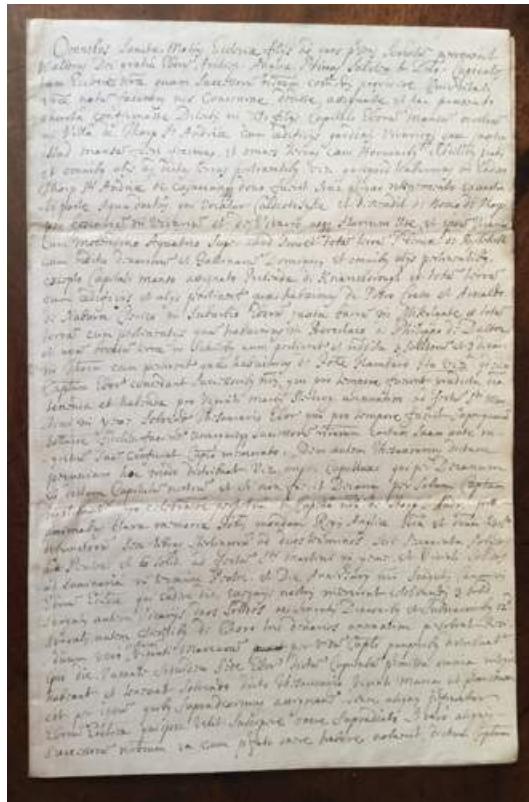
£40.00 + vat

~ The water-works were based near Lendal Tower, and in 1674 Henry Whistler of London proposed a new scheme for supplying water, and on 1 April 1677 the tower, noted as 'heretofore used as and for a Waterhouse or Waterworke', was leased to him for 500 years at a peppercorn rent. He was permitted 'to lay Pipes, Wheeles and other Engines and things necessary' into the river and to dig up

the pavements and road surfaces for pipes, provided they were made good within twenty-four hours. In 1719 Whistler died and the concern was sold for £4,000 to Col. William Thornton of Cattal. In 1756 it was mortgaged for £1,400 to Samuel Crompton of Derby, possibly to raise money for the installation at about this time of a Newcomen steam engine, perhaps designed by Henry Hindley, the clockmaker, of Blake Street. After her husband's death in 1769 Mary Thornton was leased more land on condition that water was supplied to the Mansion House, Ouse Bridge Gaol, and St. Anthony's Hall. The waterworks were sold in 1779 for £7,000 to Jerome Dring, who formed a new company: most of the twenty-eight shares were held by him and John Smeaton.



18. LORD MAYOR OF YORK pays his rent. Nine original rent receipts, completed by hand, and dated April & October 1779, and October 1780. They record payments received from Edward Stabler, and Thomas Cordley, Lord Mayors in these respective years. They are for the Hall in York, tenements in All Saints, a stipend for the Chantry of St Thos, in York, and a Fee Farm for the City of York. Payments were made at the George in Coney Street, and received by John Warde, Jr. George, of John Eyre. 192mm x 76mm. York. 1779-1780. £120.00 + vat

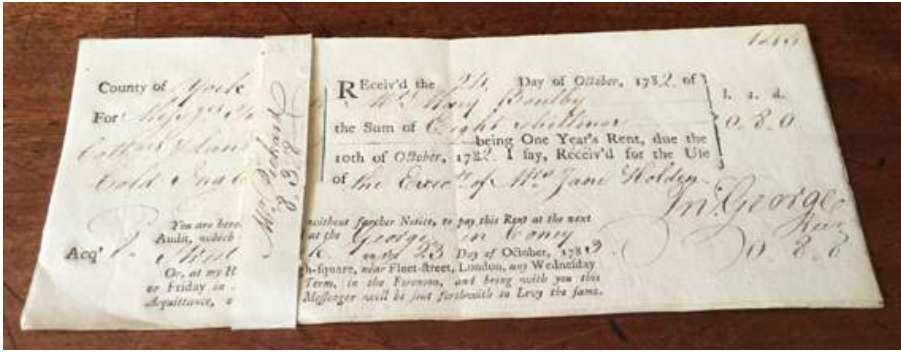


19. ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, Bishopthorpe. An 18th century copy of the Latin 'Forma Concessionary' for Thorp St Andriae granted by the Archbishop of York in 1341. The docket title on the reverse refers to Alexandri Nevill. Alexander Neville (c. 1340–1392) was a late medieval prelate who served as Archbishop of York from 1374 to 1388. 4 pages, folio, written on two sides, with docket title. Old fold marks, and rear page dusty, but in good condition.

295mm x 192mm. c1780?

£75.00 + vat

~ In 1202 the Priory of St. Andrew was founded in York by Hugh Murdoc, who endowed it with rents and land in the village of Bishopthorpe. It was more than likely that Hugh Murdoc or the Monks of the Priory of St. Andrew's were responsible for the building of this first Church here at Bishopthorpe for the use of the people of the village and hence its name. The village was known by several names, including Thorpe St. Andrew, and then later Andrewthorpe; the name of Bishopthorpe was not used till later.



20. MR PICKARD. Five original rent receipts, completed by hand, and dated April & October 1782. They record payments received from Mary Boulby (Cold Ingleby), Will Ward (Southholm), Robert Ward (Hovingham), and Dame Sarah Dawes (Deighton). Payments were made at the George in Coney Street, and New Talbot Inn in Malton, and receipted by Jn. George. They are kept together with paper slip bearing the name Mr Pickard, and may relate to various properties he rented out to tenants. Together with three similar receipts, again bearing his name on a slip, dated 1787.

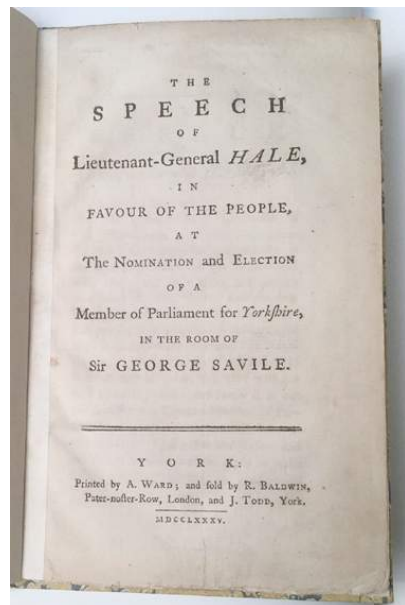
192mm x 76mm. York. 1782.

£65.00 + vat

21. HALE, John. The speech of Lieutenant- General Hale, in favour of the people, at the nomination and election of a member of parliament for Yorkshire, in the room of Sir George Saville. 33, [1]p. A very good copy in recent marbled boards with red Morocco spine label. Neat repair to the gutter margin of the title page. Very scarce.

8vo. York. Printed by A Ward. 1785.

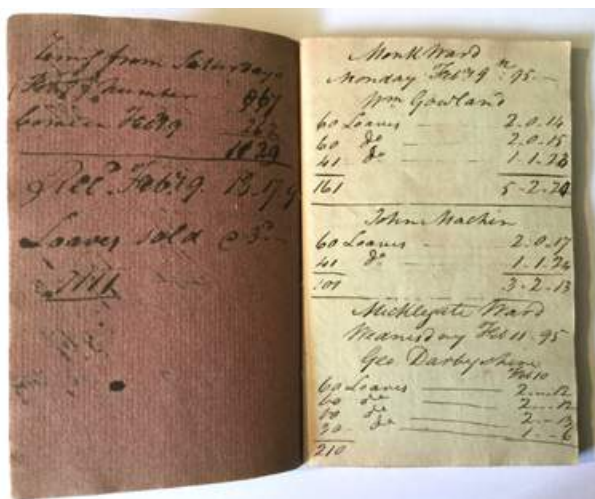
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22. JUDSON, Willam. Trunk Maker, late Journeyman to Mr Foster, High Holborn, London. At his shop on Ousebridge, York, makes and sells, wholesale & retail, all sorts of strong travelling trunks, caravans, pasteboard boxes with various coverings & every other article in the Trunk-making branch. Large engraved trade-card, on paper, with elaborate rococo border and three trunks at the head. Some surface dustiness, but in good condition. Very rare, unrecorded in the British Museum. 210mm x 167mm. c1790. £650.00 + vat

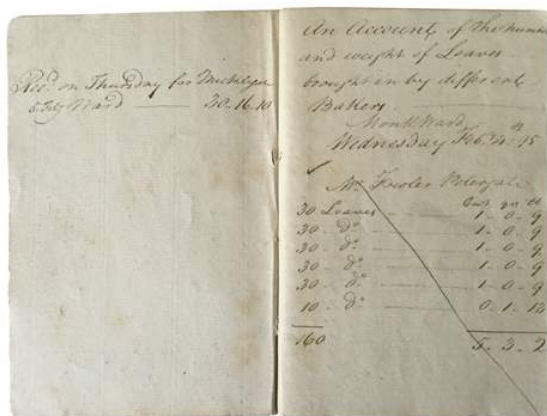
~ William Judson is listed in the *Universal British Directory* for 1791 at this Ousebridge address. He is recorded as marrying Sarah Wiseman in 1779, and is listed as a York Councillor in 1823. Perhaps the firm's most famous trunk was the 'Grimsley trunk', owned by Abraham Lincoln.



23. MONK WARD BAKERS. An Account of the number and weight of loaves bought in by different bakers. Monk Ward. Wednesday February 4th 1795 - February 26th 1795. Forty eight pages including some of the interleaved pink blotting sheets. In very good condition in original stiff marbled paper covers.

150mm x 100mm. 1795.

£350.00



~ A detailed record for each dated delivery. The bakers listed are Mr Fowler, Petergate; Henry Hurtley; Mrs Watson, Petergate; Mr Whitwell, Gillygate; William Hardcastle; John Hall, Petergate; Peter Whip; Gowland; William Watson; Sarah Watson; Mrs Glaisby; Brian Hardcastle; Richard Scruton; Robert Swales; William Ellis; George Darbyshire; John Machin. On the first listed day 1,849 loaves were delivered.



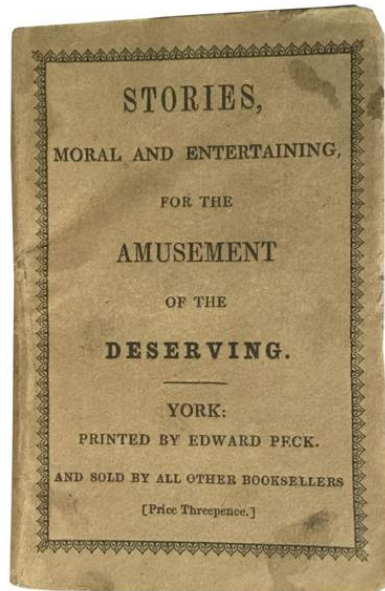
24. LINTON LOCK NAVIGATION. A handwritten receipt for a year's interest in the Linton Lock Navigation. It is dated 27th December 1796, made out to J.W. Clough, Esq., and signed by the Dean of York, J. Fountayne (1714-1802).
84mm x 210mm. 1796. £35.00 + vat

~ Linton Lock, on the River Ouse, was built by the well known civil engineer, John Smeaton in 1767 under powers granted by an act of 1767 to provide a navigable link between Ripon, York and the Humber Estuary. Since that time the navigation and the lock have been owned and managed by the Linton Lock Commissioners. The navigation was constructed to carry agricultural products from the Vale of York to the Humber Estuary and was very successful for many years.

a rare York book for children

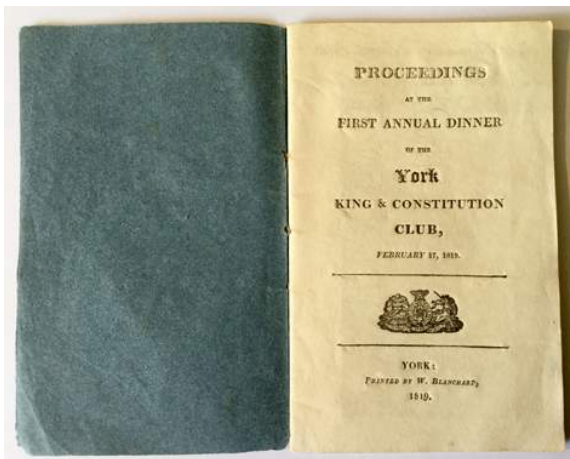
25. STORIES Moral and Entertaining, for the Amusement of the Deserving. Volume II. 64pp., 4 woodcuts. Original printed covers a little dusty, and an old crease to some leaves. Slight tear without loss to inner edge of the title-page. A very good copy. Rare.
12mo. York: printed by Edward Peck. 1803. £450.00

~ Copac records just a single copy of Vol II (Birmingham), and no copies of Vol I.



26. PSALMS. A scarce single folio sheet broadside of Psalms issued by the York Church Missionary Society. Two columns with central typographic divider. Old fold marks but in very good condition. At the foot is noted that subscriptions and donations are received by William Gimber, Esq, the Treasurer, and at the Three York Banks. (114946)

330mm x 208mm. [York]. c1810. £40.00

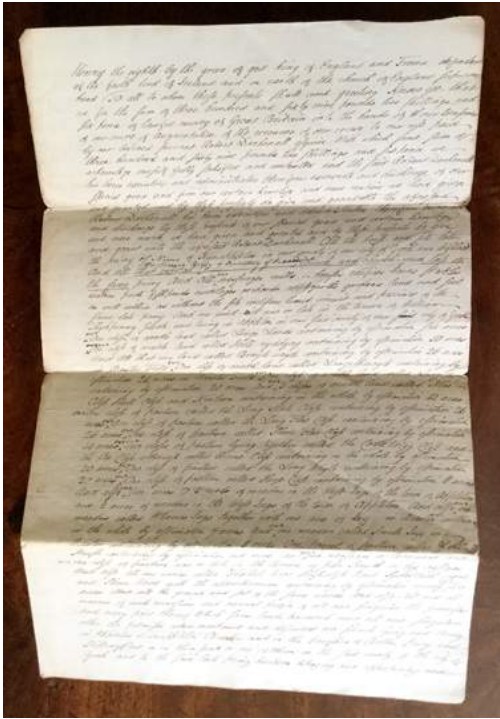


27. YORK KING & CONSTITUTION CLUB. Proceedings at the First Annual Dinner of the York King & Constitution Club, February 17, 1819. 24pp., woodcut coat-of-arms on the title-page. A very good copy in original blue sugar paper wrappers. On the verso of the title-page is written the names

of three committee members, Hall Plumer, Esq of Stockton Hall; Sir M.M. Sykes, M.P. for York; and M. Milnes Esq of Frystone. 12mo. York: printed by W. Blanchard. 1819. £180.00

~ The Club was formed in November 1818 as a counter to the York Whig Club, and enjoyed the support of *The York Gazette*.

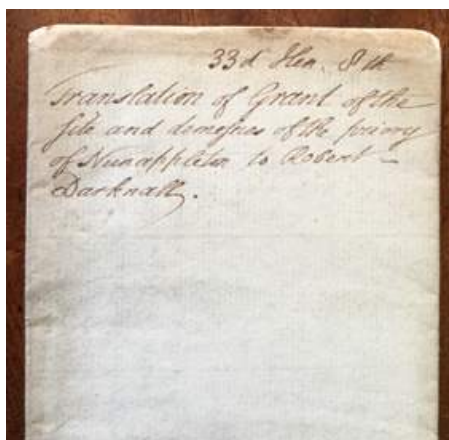
Rare, Copac records one location only (York Minster).

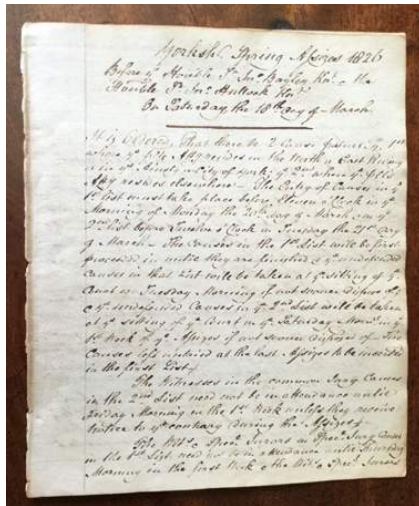


28. NUN APPLETON PRIORY. An early 19th century 'Copy Grant of the Site & Demesnes of the Priory of Nun Appleton to Robert Darknall.' 6 pages, Latin, folded, some dustiness to the outer sections, and slight wear.
c1820. £30.00 + vat

~ In 1541 Henry VIII granted a 'Licence to Robert Darkenall to alienate the late Priory of Nounne Appleton, with the Church and lands (specified) in Appleton, Nounne Appleton, Acastre, Bolton Percy, and Styllingflete'. Shortly afterwards the site was acquired by the Fairfax family, and a magnificent house was built

there which later became the home of Thomas, the third Lord Fairfax, famous parliamentary commander during the Civil War. The estate was the inspiration for Andrew Marvell's "Upon Appleton House," a Country house poem. Marvell was tutor to Thomas Fairfax's daughter, Maria, and composed the poem while living at the estate.



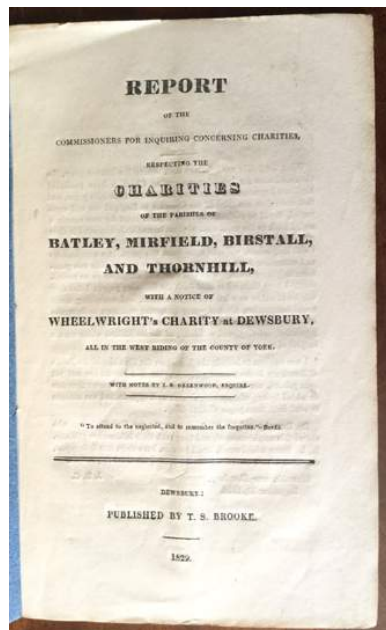


29. YORKSHIRE SPRING ASSIZES, 1826. Before ye Honourable Sir Jn. Bayley, Knt, & the Honourable Sir Jn. Hullock, Knt., on Saturday the 18th Day of March. Two disbound leaves, comprising of a 3 page handwritten announcement, most probably transcribed from the local newspaper.

183mm x 150mm. [1826].

£45.00 + vat

30. CHARITIES. Report of the Commissioners for Inquiring Concerning Charities, repecting the Charities of the Parishes of Batley, Mirfield, Birstall, and Thornhill, with a notice of Wheelwright's Charity at Dewsbury, all in the West Riding of the County of York. With notes by J.B. Greenwood, Esquire. 32pp. A very good copy stitched in original sugar paper wrappers. Light central fold. Unrecorded in Copac. 8vo. Dewsbury: published by T.S. Brooke. 1829.



£95.00



31. GRAND MUSICAL FESTIVAL. View of the West Gallery in York Minster, as it appeared at the Grand Musical Festival, 1835. Published by W.C. Stafford, 2, Spurriergate. An ephemeral memento of the occasion, printed on green tinted paper, and laid down onto a sheet of contemporary paper.

168mm x 215mm. [York]. 1835.

£65.00 + vat



32. GRAND MUSICAL FESTIVAL. View of the West Gallery in York Minster, as it appeared at the Grand Musical Festival, 1835. Published by W.C. Stafford, 2, Spurriergate. An ephemeral memento of the occasion, printed on pink tinted paper, and laid down onto a sheet of contemporary paper.

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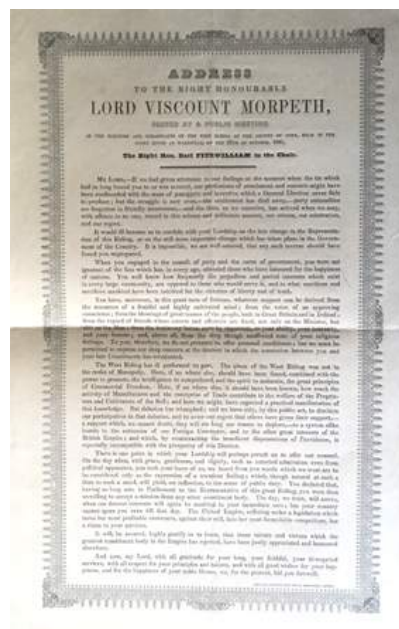
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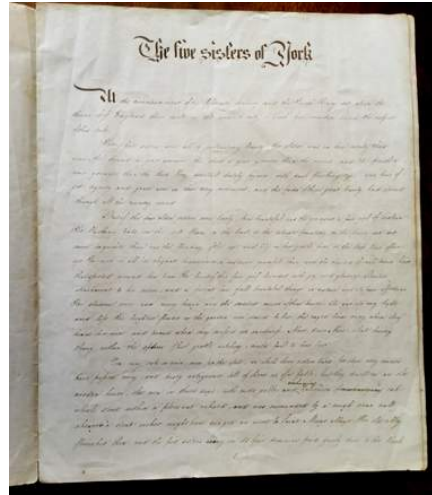
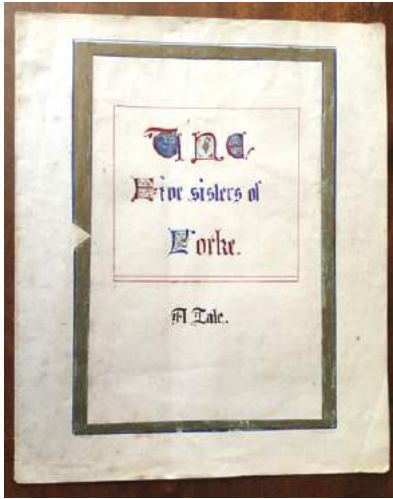
33. GRAND CONCERT. Two original copper plates used for printing tickets to a Grand Concert, most probably at the 1835 York Musical Festival. One is for admission to the Promenade, and the other to the Gallery. Together with a rather indistinct copper plate used for reproducing a signature. Some tarnishing to the copper. 66mm x 101mm. c1835. £120.00 + vat

34. YORK CHORAL SOCIETY. The original copper plate used for printing tickets to a Concert, Front Seats 2/6. With a decorative lyre above the wording. Some tarnishing. 82mm x 120mm. c1835. £65.00 + vat

35. VISCOUNT MORPETH. Address to the Right Honourable Lord Viscount Morpeth, passed at a Public Meeting of the Electors and Inhabitants of the West Riding of the County of York, held in the Court House at Wakefield, on the 27th of October, 1841. The Right Hon. Earl Fitzwilliam in the Chair. A large broadside set within a typographic border. Some edge wear, light crease, one fold slightly torn without loss, but in good condition. 380mm x 235mm. Edward Baines and Sons, Printers, Leeds. [1841].



£65.00 + vat



36. DICKENS, Charles. The Five Sisters of York. A Tale. 8 page manuscript, with decorative paper covers, a little dusty. 255mm x 205mm. [1845]. £95.00

~ “This tale is introduced by Dickens into his work *Nicholas Nickleby* from whence it has been transcribed October 1 1845, for Miss Anne Harker, Kendal.” As Nicholas is travelling by coach to Dotheboys Hall, he listens to two tales. The first is “The Five Sisters of York.”

37. MELBOURNE. A printed bill with woodcut headpiece for a meal with punch, liquor, and hay for the horses, at the Cross Keys, Melbourne, owned by Mr Clarke. Folded, and with old splash mark, but in good condition. Dated 1848 by hand on the reverse. 168mm x 88mm. Easto, Printer, &c., Pocklington. c1848.

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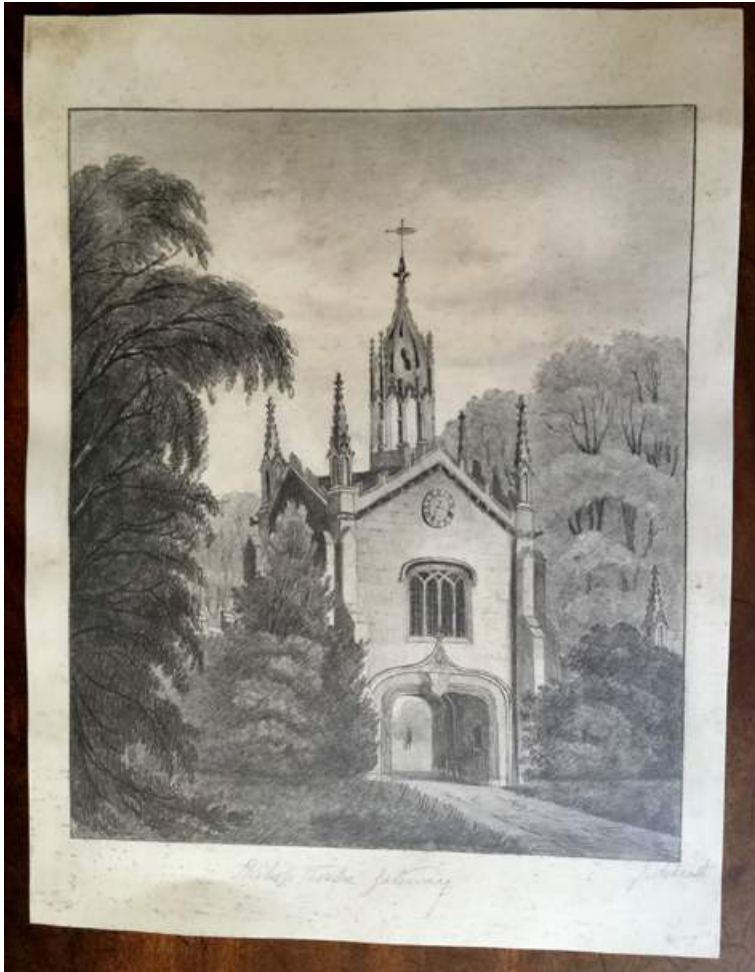
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£45.00 + vat



38. BOSSALL CHURCH. A pen and sepia wash drawing of St Botolph's Church, Bossall, initialled with a monogram and dated 7th August 1849. At the head is a detail of the 'corbel table west of south transept.' The vicar's name is noted as Revd. S. Gamlen.
268mm x 178mm. 1849. £65.00 + vat



39. BISHOPTHORPE PALACE GATEWAY. A large original 19th century graphite drawing by J. Askwith, entitled 'Bishopthorpe Gateway.' Signed lower right. The margins have some dustiness but the drawing is in very good condition.

270mm x 225mm (image size). c1850.

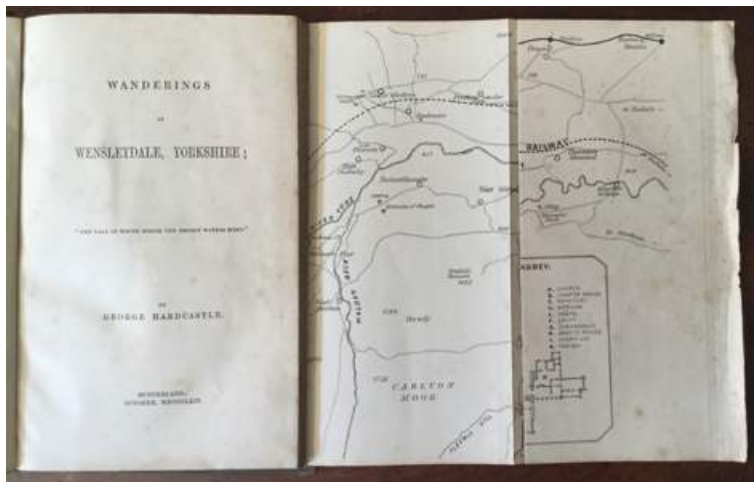
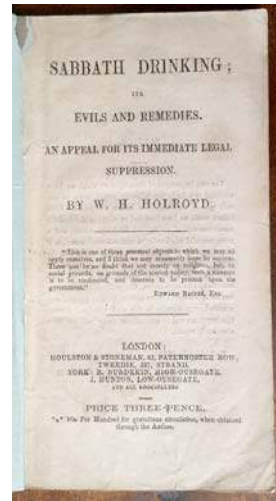
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~ Provenance: from the archives of the Baines Family of Bell Hall, a fine 17th mansion at Naburn, York. The Askwith and Baines family were related by marriage.

40. SABBATH DRINKING. Holroyd, W.H. Sabbath Drinking; its Evils and Remedies. An Appeal for its Immediate Suppression. 36pp. Later plain wrappers, title-page and final page dusty. Scarce. 8vo. York: R. Burdekin, High-Ousegate. [1854].

£30.00

~ The pamphlet is dated York, March, 1854 on the verso of the title-page.



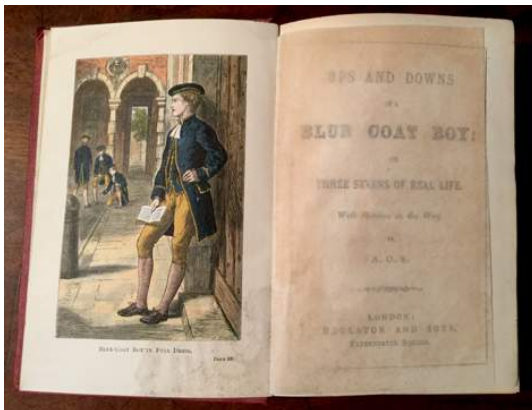
41. WENSLEYDALE. Hardcastle, George. Wanderings in Wensleydale, Yorkshire. viii, 71, [1]p., 8 engraved plates, large multi-folding engraved map of the route of the proposed North Yorkshire railway line. Contemporary half calf, gilt lettered spine, some rubbing to the extremities but a good copy. Scarce.

8vo. Sunderland: [R. Vint and Carr], October, 1864. £65.00

~ A presentation copy inscribed To Mrs Thomas Walker of Stainley Hall, from George Hardcastle of Sunderland. Melrose, Nov, 1865. The leaf is printed 'In Memoriam' and bears an original photograph of George Hardcastle(?).



42. BOOT MAKER. W. Chambers, Fashionable Boot Maker, No 4. Bootham, York. An invoice for shoe repairs for Mr Maister in 1867. Received and signed by Chambers. 160mm x 192mm. 1867. £25.00



43. A.O.S. Ups and Downs of a Blue Coat Boy: or Three Sevens of Real Life. With sketches on the way. First edition. 240, [2]pp adverts., half-title., chromolithograph frontispiece, and 3 plates. Original red and black gilt lettered cloth, some rubbing and slight marking to the covers. Old waterstain at the lower edge of the frontispiece, and ownership inscription dated 1922 on the front end paper. Very scarce. 8vo. Houlston and Sons. [1876]. £95.00

~ “I have been requested by numerous friends, and by some of the members of the Committee of the York Blue Coat School, who have read this work, to state that it is of the York Blue Coat School of which this story speaks: the writer having been a scholar in that institution in the early part of the present century...”

44. STAINTON, Jane., and her Family: their gifts to All Saints, Pavement, and The Merchants Company. 18pp. A very good clean copy, disbound. Scarce Copac records 2 copies only (York Minster, and York University).

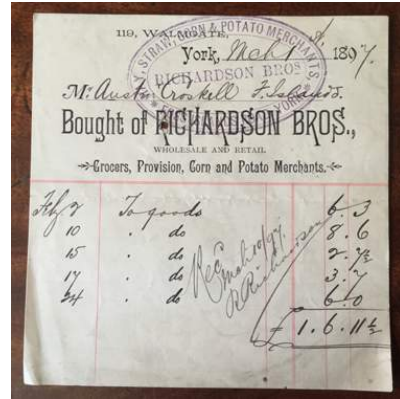
8vo. York: Sampson Brothers. 1888.

£25.00

45. RICHARDSON BROS., Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Provision, Corn and Potato Merchants. Foss Islands Road. A bill sent to Mr Crosskill, Coal Dept, Foss Islands Road {Coal Depot}, dated March 1st, 1897. Some dustiness, and hole from the original bill spike.

136mm x 132mm. York. 1897.

£10.00 + vat



46. DENT & WILKINSON, Corn, Flour, Offal, Cake and Maize Merchants, Hay & Straw. Warehouses Aldwark. A engraved bill sent to Mr Crosskill, Coal Dept, Foss Islands Road {Coal Depot}, dated November 2nd 1899. Some dustiness, and hole from the original bill spike.

175mm x 206mm. York. 1899.

£10.00 + vat

47. HENRY E. TURNER, Builder, Asphalter, &c. A bill sent to Mr Crosskill, Foss Islands Road [Coal Depot], dated April 6th 1901. Old fold lines, and hole from the original bill spike.

152mm x 206mm. York. 1901.

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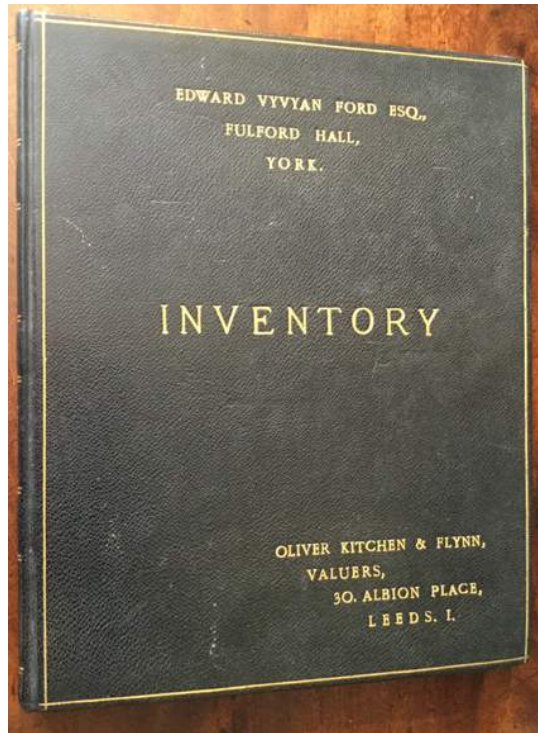
48. J.R. ALLISON & Co, Millwrights and Manufacturers of Vans, Carts, Pulleys, and all kind of Agricultural Implements... Washing and Wringing Machines. 123 Walmgate, York. An engraved statement of account sent to Mr Crosskill, Foss Islands Road [Coal Depot], dated October 1st 1901. Old fold lines, and hole from the original bill spike. 170mm x 208mm. York. 1901. £10.00 + vat



49. GEORGE BARNITT, General and Furnishing Ironmonger... Gun and Ammunition Stores. [Colliergate]. A bill sent to Mr Crosskill, Coal Dept, Foss Islands Road {Coal Depot}, dated 30th June, 1902. At the head is a photograph of the shop. Some dustiness, and hole from the original bill spike. The shop was founded in 1898. 174mm x 210mm. York. 1902. £10.00 + vat

50. ROBINSON & Co, Saddlers & Harness Makers. 25, Walmgate. An engraved bill sent to Mr Crosskill, Foss Islands Road [Coal Depot], dated Xmas 1902. Old fold lines, and hole from the original bill spike. 166mm x 225mm. York. 1902. £10.00 + vat





51. FULFORD HALL, York. Edward Vyvyan Ford, Esq. Inventory of the Contents of the Residence for Insurance Purposes. As taken and made 30th July, 1934. Oliver, Kitchen & Flynn, Valuers, Leeds. 95 typescript pages, headings underlined in red. Bound in original gilt lettered morocco, all-edges-gilt, marbled end-papers.

4to. 250mm x 200mm. 1934. £120.00

~ A complete inventory of the furniture, paintings, carpets &c in some 42 separate rooms, the glass, silver, jewellery, guns, line, and outside effects.

52. AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS. West Riding of Yorkshire. Schedule of some types of important war gases. Third edition. 8 folding tables. Original card covers, staples a little rusted. Rare.

8vo. October, 1938. £30.00

